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Title: ANALYTICAL SCANNING )  
EVANESCENT MICROWAVE PROBE )  
AND CONTROL STAGE )  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: Response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005 for

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- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ An Extension fee in the amount of \$ 510.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☒ Charge \$ 510.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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